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Dear Sir/Madame:

I think it is time to settle and move on.

Microsoft is willing to make the necessary changes to keep the industry competitive. The other nine states are looking for the next tobacco type settlement and this case just isn't the same. That would be excessive and unwarranted. (It smells of political agendas.)

Unlike the Antitrust of Standard Oil early in the last century, we don't have to keep buying Microsoft products. With Gasoline we have to buy it every week and an anti-trust settlement of Standard Oil was warranted to protect us from price gouging. I don't feel that Microsoft could gouge us since I never have to buy another Microsoft product as long as I live if I don't want to.

Let's wrap this one up and spend money on something else. I feel protected from Microsoft already.

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